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 Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Princeton 1972 AB; Yale 1975 JD
 Began Service: January 31, 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Circuit Assignment: Eighth Judicial Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Leonard I. Garth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1985-1987); United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1990)

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Number of Judgeships: 12

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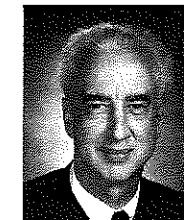
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 Chief Judge

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 Began Service: March 8, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



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Academic: Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University National Law Center (1991-1997); Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School (1991-2001)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1967-1971); Deputy District Attorney for Investigations, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Assistant Counsel, Intelligence Committee, United States Senate (1975-1976); Deputy Chief and Korea-Gate Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978); Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981); Counsel and Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), United States Senate (1981-1988)

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